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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DOCKET NO. D-009-87

In the Matter of the Suspension)
or Revocation of the License of)

Administrative Action

ROBERT BELFON, D.D.S.)

ORDER

To Practice Dentistry in the)
State of New Jersey)

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") upon the filing of an Administrative Complaint on December 4, 1987, by Cary Edwards, Attorney General of New Jersey, Rodney B. Jones, Deputy Attorney General, appearing on behalf of the State, Edward J. Kologi, Esq., appearing on behalf of Dr. Robert Belfon, who also appeared. The Complaint alleged in four counts that the conduct of the respondent in the dental treatment of a patient constituted multiple acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and/or gross neglect in the practice of dentistry pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:6-7(d). The Complaint further alleged that respondent's failure to prepare and maintain adequate patient records was in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

All parties having consented to entry of the within Order and other good cause existing, therefore;

IT IS ON THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988;

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:


1. Respondent shall cease and desist from performing crowns

on permanent teeth until he shall successfully complete forty (40) hours of continuing education in crown and bridge dentistry and twenty (20) hours of continuing education in periodontics. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance, and respondent shall submit a list of proposed courses to the Board within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order. The continuing education courses must be completed within six (6) months of the entry date of this Order. Respondent also shall be required to provide the Board with proof of successful completion of the required course work.

2. Respondent shall pay the costs of the State consultant in this case by submitting a certified check or money order payable to Dr. Marc Paley in the amount of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

3. Respondent shall pay the costs to the State of these proceedings by submitting a certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars to the State Board of Dentistry at the above address within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

4. The respondent shall forthwith comply in all ways and to the greatest extent possible with the requirements for maintaining patient records pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8.


ARNOLD GRAHAM, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY